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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF SUTTON,

FOR THE

***YEAR ENDING MARCH*, 1879.**

SUTTON, N. H. 1879.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Payments by the Town Treasurer, from March, 1, 1878, the time of the last settlement with the Auditors, to March 1, 1879.

1878.			
Mar.	1.	Paid Abner Ward, note	$565 49
		Geo. Fellows, board selectmen and auditors	2 00
		Frank Chase, support Joseph P. Chase	13 00
		Harris B. Nelson, 1, guide board	1 25
		Seth Goodhue, coffin &c. for Mrs. Robert E. Roby	18 00
	4.	Samuel Bagley, oak plank and drawing	41 00
		" " work on road	3 18
		Enoch P. Davis, damage to sheep	2 50
	6.	Seba Ring, on note	50 00
		Linda E. Nelson, "	15 88
	7.	Sarah M. Follansbee, note	157 84
		Ada M. Follansbee, "	34 26
		Reuben G. Messer, 3 "	878 31
	8.	J. B. McAllister &co. goods to Ira Eastman	8 75
		George C. Fuller, med. services Mrs. Eben Spaulding	6 40
		Robert L. Davis, note	229 10
		Moses Hazen, "	604 57
		" " advent min. money 1876-77	23 52
		Dolly Blodgett, note	146 88
	11.	David B. Colcord, "	133 40
		Carlos Messer, breaking roads	1 92
		J. H. Martin, return of birth	25
		James D. Prescott, collecting taxes	45 00
	12.	Daniel L. Powers, services as town clerk 1877	38 00
		Alva D. Colcord, extra services as treasurer & money paid out 1877	10 00

		James M. Sargent, digging graves	12 50
		Jacob K. Adams, use water tub	3 00
		Elliott Palmer, repairing bridge	1 07
	14.	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, services as selectman	86 25
	16.	Moses L. Pillsbury. " "	70 75
	19.	Nancy Nelson, on note	5 40
	21.	Elliott Palmer, repairing bridge	6 04
	22.	Joseph Johnson, services as auditor	3 50
	23.	Henry V. Little, " " selectman	46 95
		Herman C. Whittier, note	47 48
	25.	Susan M. Blodgett, "	315 25
	27.	Julia Fellows, "	184 85
		Phebe M. Fellows, "	143 23
April	1.	Horace M. Howe, support John Andrew	10 54
		Daniel Couch, " Hannah Davis	9 00
	2.	Robert B. Roby, breaking roads	7 12
	5.	J. G. Whidden, digging graves	2 96
		George Chadwick, school mon. Dis. No. 4.	10 00
	9.	S. N. Welch, return of deaths & births	5 00
	10.	Gilbert J. Cheney, collecting taxes 1875	56 10
	12.	Moses Moody, one sheep killed	4 00
		George Andrew, use water tub 1877	3 00
		Daniel Couch, repairing highway	1 00
	13.	Abram Bickford, damage threshing machine 1865	5 00
	15.	Moses L. Pillsbury, books & stationery	6 12
		" " bounty on 4 foxes	2 00
	16.	Joseph P. Nelson, use water tub	1 50
		" " board selectmen	8 00
		" " use hall	10 00
	17.	John T. Merrill, repairing road	3 61
		" " printing reports	28 00
		Erastus Wadleigh, care town library &c.	6 50
		John Elkins, return of deaths & births	1 25
	18.	David Brown, breaking roads	5 04
	20.	Geo. H. Sanders, nursing Anna K. Philbrick	5 00
	23.	George Ogilvie, use water tub	1 50
	26.	N. H. Asylum, board Marian Eastman	4 37
	27.	Sarah A. Pike, note	107 88
	30.	Seba Ring, "	139 36
May.	1.	Orrin J. Blodgett, note	115 78

	2.	Amos H. Smith, work on bridge.....	2 25
	3.	Susan F. Judkins, board Margaret H. Fifield.....	16 25
		Elisabeth M. Fifield, board Hannah Flint...	16 25
		Geo. S. French, C. Baptist min. mon. 1877	11 19
	8.	L. H. Palmer, repairing highway	8 00
	9.	Milton B. Wadleigh, sheep killed 1877	10 00
		George H. Littlehale, digging grave	3 00
	13.	Josiah P. Nelson, use water tub 1877	1 50
	14.	Asa Page, making inquisition Mary J. & A. C. Wadleigh	2 00
		Moses L. Pillsbury, on note	50 00
	15.	Selwyn V. Hart, "	149 66
	19.	C. C. Marshall, coffin for Anna Philbrick ...	12 00
	22.	Truman Putney, land damage.....	4 67
		Moses S. Blaisdell " "	8 34
		Nathan Burpee, " "	5 67
	23.	Andrew J. Bohonan board Lydia Burrows	5 75
	24.	Jas. D. Prescott, highway tax receipts 1877	12 38
		Thomas Williams, use water tub 1877	1 00
	25.	Daniel Couch & Son, bridge plank	6 50
June.	1.	Thomas W. Nelson, school mon. Dis. No. 1	45 00
	4.	James D. Prescott, note	169 60
		Freewill Baptist Society, note.....	153 30
		James D. Prescott, F. B. min. money	14 84
	5.	J. Greeley Jr., goods to Mrs Anna Philbrick	5 51
		" " " Benj. S. Fisk.....	12 85
		Joseph Putney, bounty on 4 foxes	2 00
		Elisabeth M. Fifield, board Hannah Flint...	10 00
	6.	George B. Chase, school mon. Dis. No. 6...	35 00
		Hannah Rowell, 2 notes	338 64
	7.	Jane Fellows, note	154 54
	8.	Almira Cheney, "	71 50
		Phineas A. Nourse, note	252 20
		Roxana F. Jones, "	106 53
	10.	Hannah D. Felch, "	106 55
		John Felch, "	52 50
		Mark J. Felch, cutting bushes	60
		G. D. Felch, use water tub & rep'g highway	4 45
		Moses L. Pillsbury, part school house tax Dis. No. 7.....	22 00

		Horace M. Howe, support John Andrew ...	13 07
	13.	Enoch P. Davis, bounty on 14 hawks.....	2 80
	14.	Moses Hazen, on note	250 00
	15.	Almira L. Chase, "	181 68
		Sally Russell, "	39 70
	18.	D. K. Johnson, bridge stringers	4 50
		James M. Palmer, school mon. Dis. No. 8	39 85
		Daniel Mastin, note	89 04
		Malissa Roby, "	298 59
	25.	Jason H. Watkins, school mon. Dis, No. 12	31 50
	27.	George Chadwick, " " " 4	60 00
	28.	Harris F. Russell, " " " 13	12 00
		Nancy Nelson, note	91 39
		Elisabeth S. Palmer, note	820 77
	29.	Frank S. Jordan, school mon. Dis. No. 10	32 00
July	2.	Enoch P. Davis, work on road	2 25
		John S. Andrew, " "	2 00
		Dolly Blodgett, on note	20 00
	3.	Sophronia Stockwell, board Ellen Stockwell	21 00
	5.	John H. Keyser, school mon. Dis. No. 2 ...	40 00
	8.	Frank Chase, support Joseph P. Chase	13 00
		Moses Hazen, on note	100 00
	9.	Abner Ward, " "	10 00
	31.	Moses L. Pillsbury, money paid out	1 80
		H. Dewherst, bridge plank	3 00
Aug.	1.	Benjamin Johnson, school mon. Dis. No. 9	35 00
		Joseph Johnson, " notices.....	80
		William H. Flint, boarding tramps	2 00
	10.	Elisabeth S. Fifield, " Hannah Flint ...	6 25
		Susan F. Judkins, " Margaret H. Fifield	16 25
	12.	James B, McAllister & Co. goods to Mrs. John S. Sargent	31 75
	13.	Moses L. Pillsbury, note	56 14
	14.	O. M. Kimball, services as auditor.....	3 50
		C. W. Clark, repairing road	10 25
	15.	Moses Hazen, on note	400 00
	17.	Hannah Rowell, on note	25 00
	19.	Josiah P. Nelson, cutting bushes.....	2 50
		O. M. Kimball, note	235 00
		Moses S. Blaisdell, universalist min. money	15 06

	20.	Geo. H. Littlehale, digging grave & cutting bushes	5 00
		Emma M. Harwood, note	144 38
	23.	Fred E. Gillingham, "	34 23
		George M. Colby, "	11 24
		Benj. F. Pillsbury, plank & bridge stringers	17 00
		Robert B. Roby, board Esther Spaulding	21 00
	24.	Moses L. Pillsbury, on note	50 00
	31.	Moses Hazen, " "	75 00
		Albert H. Moody, work on road	5 00
		Henry I. Mastin, breaking road	70
Sept.	4.	Jason H. Watkins, shingle for poor-farm buildings	7 54
	14.	Moses L. Pillsbury, plank & timber	6 51
		Enoch P. Davis, services as selectman	20 90
	21.	H. Dewhurst, repairing road	10 50
		Chas. C. Marshall, spiritualist min. money	9 89
	23.	Converse Gage, note	84 96
	25.	J. E. Robertson, County Tax	1196 60
	30.	Daniel S. Hazen, repairing road	1 00
		Adrian V. Williams, " "	50
Oct.	5.	Sylvester S. Felch, methodist min. money 1869–70–71	8 16
	8.	George Chadwick, school mon. Dis. No. 4	50 00
	9.	Frank J. Sanborn, " " 3	38 35
	10.	Carlos Messer, " " 11 1877–78	30 98
		Frank Flint, repairing road	1 60
	16.	Moses L. Pillsbury, bal. school house tax Dis. No. 7	178 00
		George S. French, surveying town lines	4 00
	22.	Frank Chase, support Joseph P. Chase	13 00
	28.	Jason H. Watkins bal. school mon. Dis No. 12	37 80
	31.	John H. Keyser, " " " 2	56 00
Nov.	1.	Elisabeth M. Fifield, board Hannah Flint	16 25
		Susan F, Judkins, " Margaret Fifield	16 25
		William W. Coburn, work on road	4 00
	2.	D. Couch, board Hannah Davis	9 00
		Jason H. Watkins, part salary	150 00
	4.	James Knowlton, digging graves	3 50

	5.	Benjamin Johnson, school mon. Dis. No, 9	40 00
		Geo. B. Chase, bal. " " " 6	54 10
		F. S. Jordan, " " " " 10	37 12
		S. F. Hall, cutting bushes	1 50
		George H. Littlehale, digging grave	3 00
		M. C. Peaslee, damage March 20 1878.....	5 00
	6.	Hannah Rowell,on note	30 00
	7.	Sarah Hart, " "	5 00
		Jas M. Sargent, " "	50 00
		John Pressey, surveying Town lines	2 50
		Mrs. J. M. Sargent, ruche & bow for Mrs. Philbrick deceased	50
		George S. French, C. baptist min. money...	8 31
	9.	Mary King, on note	8 00
	12.	Jerome B. Worthen, repairing road	3 50
	20.	Thomas W. Nelson, school mon. Dis. No. 1	35 00
		Charles W. Reddington, " " 14	9 86
	23.	Augustia E. W. Blaisdell, note	231 51
	25.	Moses L. Pillsbury, repairing road.....	6 26
		" " board of selectmen	4 67
	26.	David Hart, " Moses Morse...	39 00
		David M. Fisher, repairing road	1 50
	28.	Elisha P. Davis, " "	1 50
Dec.	3.	Abner Ward, on note	50 00
	4.	William H. Chadwick school mon. Dis. No.7	40 00
	6.	Mary A. Hazen, note	20 00
		Solan A. Carter, State Tax.....	956 00
	7.	Mary W. Wiley, on note	5 00
	11.	Albert H. Moody, repairing road	2 00
	14.	Moses L. Pillsbury, on note	50 00
		Enoch P. Davis, repairing road	3 50
		Henry Dewhurst, " "	6 00
		James D. Prescott, bal. collecting taxes 1877	19 44
	17.	J. B. Worthen, repairing road	2 37
	18.	Lydia M. Nelson, on note	20 00
	19.	S. N. Welch, med. services Mrs. Philbrick	26 00
		" " " " " Fisk	1 50
		" " " " Miss Flint.....	27 50
	23.	Daniel S. Hazen, on note.....	5 00
	26.	Moses Hazen, "	760 24

		Jacob S. Flanders, note	27 23
		Minnie D. Smith, "	30 77
		Charles H. Hardy, "	50 37
		Jonathan F. Palmer, "	66 47
	28.	Edward E. Bean, repairing road	1 60
		Moses S. Blaisdell, oak plank	10 80
	31.	George C. Pillsbury, repairing road	2 50
		Daniel S. Hazen, carrying nurse to Mrs. Anna Philbrick,	60
1879.			
Jan.	1.	Jas, D. Prescott, bal. collecting taxes 1876	43
	6.	Moses Hazen, advent min. mon.	10 56
		A. Cressey, repairing road	10 50
	7.	T. B. Eastman, funeral serv's Mrs. Philbrick	2 00
	9.	Thomas W. Nelson bal scmool mon. Dis. No 1	50 58
		Olive H. Ward, on note	26 00
	10.	Moses L. Pillsbury, repairing road	4 75
		Frank Chase, support Joseph P. Chase	13 14
	13.	Elisabeth M. Fifield, extra care Hannah Flint	10 00
		Moses Davis, sheep killed	5 00
		J. Greeley Jr. goods to B. S. Fisk	8 38
		" " " George B. Palmer	6 00
		" " " Polly Carleton	21 79
		" " " Isiah Colby	6 00
		" " " Carlos Messer	39 34
		" " " Amos P. Hunt	13 00
	14.	Jason H. Watkins, bal. salary	15 00
		Daniel Mastin, note	147 32
		Charles S. Watson, use water tub 2 years	6 00
		T. B. Eastman, funeral services Polly Carlton	2 00
	15.	Harris F. Russell, bal school mon. Dis. No. 13	30 19
	17.	Seth Goodhue, coffin &c Mrs. Polly Carleton	14 00
		Geo. Chadwick bal. school mon Dis. No.4 1877	19 56
	20.	Robert B. Roby, board Esther Spaulding	31 00
		Willis A. Marshall, note	7 92
	21.	Axie L. Thissell, "	317 58
		Horace M. Howe, board Polly Carleton	37 86
	22.	J. P. Elkins, med. att. Amos Hunts child	16 25
		David Hart, board Moses Morse	39 00
	23.	Mary R. Wadleigh, note	51 12

	24,	Daniel Couch, board Hannah Davis	6 50
		Elisabeth M. Fifield, extra care Hannah Flint	8 00
		" " board " "	16 25
		Susan F. Judkins, " Margaret H. Fifield	16 25
	25.	Enoch P. Davis, bounty on 7 hawks	1 40
	26.	A. W. Cheney, work on road	5 82
	28.	Benj. Johnson, bal. school mon, Dis. No. 9	64 21
		Horace M. Howe, board John Andrew	50 39
		" " extra care Polly Carleton	15 00
		John H. Keyser, bal. school mon. Dis. No. 2	80 19
		Hannah Rowell, on note	30 00
	29.	Erastus Wadleigh, Brocklebank note	116 72
	30.	Sophronia Stockwell, board Ellen Stockwell	31 00
Feb.	1.	Truman Putney, bal on town farm acct. 1877	8 57
		" " & Son goods for Chas. Wiley	5 00
		Mary W. Wiley, board " "	85 00
	4.	Moses L. Pillsbury, supl's for Carlos Messer	2 30
		" " on note	115 00
	13.	Olive H. Ward, "	25 00
	15.	J. Greeley Jr., goods del. Carlos Messer ...	4 00
		" " " Margaret H. Fifield	5 00
		" " " Hannah Flint...	5 93
		Jas. Knowlton, digging graves & care of hearse	13 75
	17.	Rosa M. Blodgett, note	24 66
		Ruth Flanders, "	58 50
	18.	J. B. McAllister, & Co. goods del. Mrs. John S. Sargent	20 25
		J. B. McAllister &Co. goods del. Ira Eastman	16 00
		Lewis G. Barber, rep'g bridge & break'g road	3 50
	20.	Geo. Chadwick, bal. school mon. Dis. No. 4	64 02
	22.	Wm. H. Chadwick, " " " 7	55 37
		Elliott Palmer, breaking road	1 50
		J. H. Keyser & Son floor boards for Town Farn	4 67
	24.	Tappan & Albin ser's in action Mastin vs. town	77 00
		J. R. Cogswell, med. att. Geo. B. Palmers fam	6 25
		George B. Chase, repairing road	5 02
		" " breaking "	5 70
		Henry V. Little, bounty on hawks & foxes & work on road	5 10
	25.	James D. Prescott, error in taxes	1 08

26.	Daniel R. Abbott, use water tub.....	1 50
27.	Clarinda V. Colcord, note	155 12
	" " on "	42 15
	Betsey Hazen, note	62 86
	Jas. D. Prescott, collecting in part for 1878	50 00
	" " tax receipts.....	12 57
	Enoch P. Davis, bounty paid on 1 fox	50
	Henry Dewhurst, breaking road.....	7 50
28.	Moses L. Pillsbury, money paid out &c.....	19 25
	Alva D. Colcord, services as treasurer	50 00
	" " " town clerk	48 50
	David Brown, damage to sleigh & harness	4 00
	S. N. Welch, med. ser's Geo. Hunts family	3 00
	John Pressey, blank check lists	78
	J. Greeley, Jr. goods del. John C. Page ...	2 00
		$16.983 32

RECEIPTS BY TOWN TREASURER.

From March 1, 1878, to March 1, 1879.

1878.			
March	1.	By Cash on hand as per. bal. acct. 1877	$1,345 47
		of Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman.....	550 00
		James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
	7.	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman.....	1.070 41
	9.	" " "	833 67
		" " "	80 00
	11.	" " "	133 40
		James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
	12.	" " "	200 00
	21.	" " "	150 00
	23.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	47 00
	30.	James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
		" " "	150 00
April,	2.	" " "	200 00
	30.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	139 36
May	15.	" " "	149 66
	18.	James D. Prescott, collector	125 00
	24.	" " "	150 00

		" " dog tax 1877	67 00
		" " collector for 1878	100 00
	27.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	235 00
June	1.	James D. Prescott, collector for 1877	125 00
	4.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	150 00
		" " "	166 00
		Benj. F. Pillsbury, Int. on note	36 85
	6.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	338 64
	8.	" " "	71 50
	10.	" " "	159 00
	15.	" " "	181 68
		" " "	39 70
		" " "	298 59
	26.	" " "	150 00
	27.	" " " min. mon.	800 00
		" " " school money	50 00
	28.	" " "	90 00
July	9.	" " "	200 00
	26.	James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
		" " "	150 00
Aug.	9.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman min. mon.	40 00
	15.	" " "	150 00
	17.	James D. Prescott, collector 1877	100 00
	20.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	144 38
	23.	James D. Prescott, collector	150 00
	24.	" " "	200 00
	28.	" " "	100 00
Sept.	2.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	100 00
		" " " school mon.	136 80
		" " " min. money	62 75
		" " " int. on L. H.	
		Wheeler note	46 38
	3.	James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
	7.	" " "	100 00
	14.	" " "	200 00
	17.	" " "	100 00
	18.	Francis M. Richards, int. on note	7 23
		Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman min. money	160 00
		James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
	24.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	100 00

Oct.	4.	James D. Prescott, collector	150 00
	7.	" " "	100 00
	9.	" " "	100 00
	12.	" " "	100 00
	13.	Enoch P. Davis, selectman, license	1 00
	24.	James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
Nov.	2.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman.....	200 00
	5.	James D. Prescott, collector	300 00
	23.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	100 00
	26.	James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
		Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	40 00
	29.	James D. Prescott, collector	250 00
Dec.	4.	" " "	350 00
	6.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	20 00
	14.	James D. Prescott, collector	300 00
		" " " 1877.....	118 05
		" " " int. on taxes	12 30
		" " "	100 00
	24.	" " "	200 00
1879.			
Jan.	1.	" " "	200 00
		State Treasurer, for railroad tax 1878.....	34 65
		" " savings bank tax 1878	575 42
		" " literary fund " "	81 03
		James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
		Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	707 14
	4.	James D. Prescott, collector	200 00
	9.	" " "	150 00
	17.	" " "	150 00
	20.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	7 92
	23.	" " "	50 00
Feb.	3.	James D. Prescott, collector	250 00
	8.	" " "	100 00
		J. H. Keyser, int. on note	35 57
	11.	James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
	15.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman, from town of Salisbury for support Polly Carleton ...	90 65
	17.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	58 50
	19.	James D. Prescott, collector.....	100 00
	25.	Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman support County Paupers.....	817 91

	James D. Prescott, collector	150 00
26.	Daniel R. Abbott, int. on note	4 44
	A. D. Follansbee, " "	11 40
27.	James D. Prescott, collector	250 00
	Gilbert J. Cheney, collector 1875	13 84
		$18,110 29

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of Sutton, from March 1, 1878, to the first day of March, 1879, inclusive, we find them well vouched and correctly cast.

Cash in the treasury March, 1, 1878	$1,345 47
Received of literary money as per. note of town	186 80
" minister " " " "	1,062 75
" from all other sources	15,515 27
Amounting to	$18,110 29
Paid out by treasurer	16,983 32
Balance in the treasury	$1,126 97

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes and interest against the town	$14,883 18
Due poor-farm agent	40 00
Selectmen 1878	166 60
School districts including literary money	87 00
Collector of taxes	40 00
Sextons	8 00
Town library	35 00
Sundry small bills	75 00
Breaking roads (estimated)	150 00
Superintending school committee	55 00
Amounting to	$15,539 78

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Cash in the treasury	$1,126 97
Taxes not collected 1874	12 00
" " 1878	1,961 48

Due from U. S. for bounties	1,216 00
Interest on minister, and school fund	98 52
Balance of minister and school fund	922 28
Cash in the hands of collector 1875	302 34
Amount	$5,639 59
Which being deducted from the liabilities leaves the present indebtedness	9,900 19

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Superintending school committee	$50 00
Poor-farm agent	160 00
Selectmen	160 00
Town clerk and treasurer	90 00
Collector and sextons	120 00
Interest on minister and school fund	136 22
Interest on notes against the town	745 00
Repairs of highways and bridges	250 00
Breaking roads	100 00
Printing reports	25 00
Auditors bills	6 00
Sundry small bills	100 00
Support of paupers not on the farm	100 00
Amounting to	$2,042 22

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Interest on minister and school fund	61 24
Railroad tax	35 00
Savings bank tax	450 00
Literary fund	70 00
Amount	$616 24
Estimated expenses less estimated receipts	$1,425 98
Add the present indebtedness of the town	9,900 19
Sum to be provided for	$11,326 17

OLNEY M. KIMBALL.
JOHN PRESSEY. } Auditors.

POOR FARM REPORT.

Selectmen's report of the pauper establishment and inventory of personal property for the year ending March 1, 1879.

Amount of invoice Mar. 1. 1878		$501 20
Paid out by the Agent for sundry purposes		197 71
Agents salary one year		165 00
Interest on cost of farm		180 00
		$1,043 91
Receipts from all sources by agent	200 36	
Amount of inventory Mar. 1, 1879	598 89	
Cash in hands of Agent	2 65	
		801 90
Balance against the farm		$242 01

INVOICE OF STOCK, HAY &c., MAR. 1, 1879.

2 Oxen $130 ; 5 cows $126 ; 3 yearlings $30 ; 2 shoats $17 ; 20 hens $8 ; 14 1-2 tons hay $132 ; hay, straw, and corn fodder $8 ; 26 lbs. lard $2 60, 48 lbs. butter $8 ; lot candles ,40, 1 bush. meal ,60 ; 133 lbs. beef $8 ; 1-2 bbl. flour $3 ; 12 gal. soap $2 ; 40 bush corn $28 ; 12 bush. wheat $13 50, 8 bush. oats $3 ; 3 1-2 bush. beans $5 ; 56lbs. dried apple $2 24, 250 lbs. pork $20 ; 25 lbs fresh meat $2 50, 3 bush. carrots ,90, 60 bush. potatoes $30 ; 10 bush. turnips $2 : 1 bbl. apples $1 ; 1 1-4 bbls. cider $2 ; 50 lbs. cheese $6 60 lbs. sugar $4 80 ; 6 gal. vinegar ,60 ; 1 lb. tea ,50 ; 1 lb. coffee ,25 ;lot seed corn $1 ;

There has been 3 paupers on the farm the past year until Feb. 6, since that time 2. There has been $30 51, paid the past year for support of paupers not on the farm.

Paid for the support of county paupers, for the year ending March 1, 1879.

John Andrew,	$74 00	Hannah Flint,	$129 18
Chas. W. Wiley,	90 00	Margaret H. Fifield,	70 00
Joseph P. Chase,	52 00	Ellen Stockwell,	52 00
Carlos Messer,	45 64	Mrs. Anna Philbrick	51 11
Moses Morse,	78 00	Mrs. John S. Sargent,	52 00
Isiah S. Colby,	6 00	Esther Spaulding,	52 00
George B. Palmer,	12 25	Hannah Davis,	24 50
George W. Hunt,	3 00	Benj. S. Fisk,	21 23
Amos D. Hunt,	29 25		$842 16

Rec'd. of county for the sup't of above named paupers $817 91

Moses L. Pillsbury,
Henry V. Little,
Enoch P. Davis,
} Selectmen of Sutton.

SCHOOL REPORT

DIS. NO. 1.

1st. term. The orderly appearance of the scholars, and the exercises at the examination, speak in high praise of the qualifications of the teacher, Miss. Sarah Nelson. The scholars were studious, and the progress made was quite satisfactory.

The 2nd. term, was taught by Mr. Benj. Johnson, an able and experienced teacher. When visited near its commencement the school appeared in a prosperous condition. It was apparent that thoroughness and good order, were prominent features. Bad traveling prevented your Committee from visiting it on the day of examination. From what we can learn we think it a highly profitable term.

DIS. NO. 2.

1st. term taught by Miss. Carrie S. Keyser. Teacher faithful, worked hard, and spared no pains to make the school a profitable one, and, was very successful. If a *few* of the larger scholars had been more obedient and studious the school would have been more pleasant to the teacher, and much more profitable to themselves.

The 2nd. term, under the instruction of Miss Carrie A. Martin, was a highly profitable school. By the appearance of the scholars at the examination, good order, studious habits, and thoroughness in the studies pursued, were considered by the teacher three *great* requisites to perfection in teaching.

The 3rd. term was under the care of Miss. Hannah M. Eaton, an experienced teacher. The exercises at the examination, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and resitations by the scholars, were very interesting. More thoroughness and better discipline would have added much toward making the school profitable.

DIS. NO. 3.

In this Dis. there was but one term of school of two scholars, the past year. This was taught by Miss. Maggie A. Clough, who was very successful. Progress, good and thorough.

DIS. NO. 4.

1st. term; Miss. Ines D. Nelson, has taught this school three successive terms before this, and during this term, has well retained her former reputation as being one of our best teachers. The scholars were studious, and the discipline excellent. The progress and thoroughness was all we could expect. The exercises at the examination including resitations and compositions were highly commen-

dable, to both teacher and scholars. Mr. Erastus Wadleigh Esq; to whom much credit is due for his interest in this school, offered a reward to all those scholars, who should, at the close of the term, have their names on the Roll of Honor. The design was to stimulate them to promptness and daily attendance. It had the desired effect, for nearly three times the No. of names appeared on the Roll at this, than, at the succeeding term. The average attendance was thirty, whole No. thirty two. He also offered a prize to the scholar, who should at the close of the term, be the best reader, in the class, reading in the fourth reader. With the aid of an excellent teacher, each scholar tried to excel the other, resulting, through the generosity of Mr. Wadleigh in two of the class obtaining a prize.

Miss. Mary J. Eaton had charge of the 2nd. term. Miss. Eaton is a faithful, thorough worker, who strives to excel in her vocation. The order was good and the scholars well interested in their studies. This term was decidedly a success. The examination exercises were highly praiseworthy, especially the paper read by Miss. Knowlton, and the valedictory, by Miss. Morgan. Average 32, whole No. 35.

The 3rd. term was under the instruction of Mr. Walter J. Davis, this being his first effort. This is a large school, and many of them, excellent scholars, who are an honor to the school. A large number of the citizens of this district, take quite an interest in their school, which tends to stimulate the teacher to more thoroughness, and to maintain good discipline, and also, to encourage the scholars in well doing. As your committee, on account of bad weather was not in, at the examination, he cannot speak so decidedly about the progress, but, consider it fair.

DIS. NO. 6.

Both terms of this school were taught by Miss. Emma L. Collins to the satisfaction of your committee, and, we think to the district.

It was evident that the reading and spelling exercises were performed in no haphazard manner. The other studies received their due share of attention. Discipline good.

DIS. NO. 7.

This district has built them a new school-house the past year, and it appears to be well and pleasantly located. This school was taught by Miss. Katie Fowler. In the visit made at the first of the session the scholars, though few in number, appeared orderly and attentive to their studies, and perfect harmony seemed to exist between the

teacher and the taught, which is always necessary to insure success. It was inconvenient for your committee to visit this school on the day of examination but from what we have been able to learn we think the progress fair.

DIS. NO. 8.

The one term in this district was creditably conducted by Miss. Mary F. Wheeler.

DIS. NO. 9.

Mrs. Antoinette Johnson had charge of the 1st. term. She commenced with a determination to succeed, labored faithfully, and the examination showed good results. The recitations and singing, as witnessed by many of the citizens at the examination were quite interesting. The 2nd. and 3rd. terms were taught by Miss. Sarah Nelson, who is evidently gifted with an aptness to teach, and who joins to her aptness a highly commendable enthusiasm. She, to all appearance, had the respect and confidence of her pupils, which increased the efficiency of her discipline and thus rendered still more effectual her other estimable traits as a teacher.

Examination exercises excellent.

DIS. NO. 10.

Miss. Grace A. Russell continued in this school during both terms. During the first term, the scholars generally did very well. The teacher worked hard and endeavered to give them good instruction.

This school needs a good disciplinarian.

DIS. NO. 11.

The school-house being out of repair, this school, of one term, of three scholars, was kept by Miss. Katie L. Goings, in a dwelling house. It was not so satisfactory as we could have wished.

DIS. NO. 12.

Both terms of this school were orderly and prosperous, under the efficient care of Miss. Emma Wheeler. A few scholars, coming from another district, made the first term larger and more advanced than the second. She, to all appearance, had the affection of her pupils, which with her industry and thoroughness made both, profitable terms.

DIS. NO. 13.

The 1st. term was highly prospered under the instruction of Miss. Carrie H. Cooper. This was her first effort; everything, in this school, moved with regularity, precision, and marked improvement. The confidence of the parents, and the respect of the scholars, these, combined with excellent discipline made sure the progress of her pupils.

The 2nd. term was taught by Miss. Carrie A. Martin. She has had a large experience in teaching. Devoted to her calling, thoroughly versed in all the branches taught, apt to teach, and a firm disciplinarian, the school was a success.

DIS. NO. 14.

The1st. term was taught by Miss. Carrie A. Martin. With a teacher of her ability and experience, the term could not well be otherwise than profitable. Examination satisfactory.

The 2nd. term was under the able management of Mrs. I. Frank Roby, who has taught this school several terms before. The teacher's acquaintance with the scholars needs, and the scholars acquaintance with the teachers methods, were so much vantage-ground, from which they made good progress. The examination exercises were highly commendable.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, School Committee.

Sutton March 1, 1879.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DIS. NO. 1.

1st. term.	2nd. term.
Lizzie B. Andrew.	Lizzie B. Andrew.
Jennie N. Nelson.	Minnie A. Barker.
Minnie A. Barker.	Herman L. Davis.
Blanchie C. Nelson.	Francis B. Johnson.
Fred A. Wright.	Fred A. Wright.
Frankie Davis.	Willie E. Wright.
	Frankie Davis.

DIS. NO. 2.

Ada M. Follansbee.	Carrie A. Eastman.
Mary H. Howe.	Lulu M. Eastman.
Minnie L. Hazen.	Hattie E. Keyser.
Herbert H. Hazen.	Hattie D. Sargent.
Laura B. Andrew.	Katie P. Wheeler.
Myra A. Andrew.	Frank W. Pressey.
Katie P. Wheeler.	Fred A. Pressey.

3rd. term.

Katie P. Wheeler.	Jessie K. Sargent.	Frank B. Flint.

DIS. NO. 4.

Annie Ayer.	May Knowlton.
Hattie A. Cheney.	Nora B. Abbott.
Delma Cheney.	Rozina E. Ogilvie.
Emma A. Chadwick.	Eva J. Powers.
Rose A. Clark.	Annie Ayer.
R. Delle Clark.	Delma A. Cheney.
Alice B. Knowlton.	Charles K. Knowlton.
May F. Knowlton.	
Lena E. Little.	
Myra W. Morgan.	
Rozina E. Ogilvie.	
Eva Powers.	3rd. term.
Alice M. Richards.	Carrie B. Chadwick.
Westly J. Knowlton.	Nettie G. Knowlton.
Charles H. Knowlton.	Alice B. Knowlton.
Charles W. Morgan.	Westly J. Knowlton.
Frank H. Nelson.	Bertie F. Nelson.
Dura M. Richards.	
Elmer D. Robinson.	

DIS. NO. 6.

1st. term.	2nd. term.
Gertrude C. Felch.	Arthur H. Roby.
Etta C. French.	Etta C. French.

DIS. NO. 7.

Herbert L. Pillsbury.	Herbert L. Pillsbury.
Joseph Putney.	
James R. Wells.	
Cyntha Putney.	

DIS. NO. 8.

Lenora C. Lewis.
Herbert Lewis.

DIS. NO. 9.

Willie H. Cressey.	Willie H. Cressey.
Linnie E. Hoyt.	Linnie E. Hoyt.
Clinton B. Rogers.	Sulivan Palmer.
Emma B. Hunt.	Charles Palmer.
Mabel E. Johnson.	Delbert Nelson.
	Jennie E. Palmer.

DIS. NO. 10.

Bertie S. Ordway.	Fred A. Sawyer.
E. Blanch Ordway.	Mabel S. Colby.
H. May Adams.	Mary Sawyer.

DIS. NO. 12.

Rosa M. Blodgett.	Alfred Watkins.
Clara M. Hart.	
Nellie M. Belcher.	DIS. NO. 13. 1st. term.
Georgie S. Bohonan.	Bertha L. Brown.
Willie A. Lewis.	Nettie J. Nelson.
Alfred Watkins.	Minnie E. Rowe.
Albert Little.	Willie F. Brown.
	Albert A. Messer.

DIS. NO. 14.

Jennie I. Morse.	Etta L. Maxson.
Ernest M. Bartlett.	Quilla S. Maxson.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	TERMS.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teacher per month including board	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance.	No. studying Arith.	" Gram.	" Geog.	" Alge.	" Physiol.	" Astron.	" History.	" Book-k'p'g
1	First.	10	$18	17	14	14		4	1				
	Second.	12	30	21	18	20	9	8	3				
2	First.	8	20	33	29								
	Second.	9	25	30	25	18	6	9					
	Third.	9	28	24	21	18	6	12	2				
3		12	12	2	2	2	1	1					
4	First.	9	24	32	30	26		18	2				
	Second.	7	27	35	32	27	14	17	3		1		
	Third.	12	28	38	25	35	17	13	4	3			3
6	First.	7	18	11	8	6	1	1					
	Second.	11	20	11	9	9	4	2					
7	First.	8	16	10	9	8	3	4					
	Second.	9	18	10	7	8	3	5	4				
8		10	17	9	6	5	3	5					
9	First.	8	18	28	27	20	6	3					
	Second.	8	19	29	26	24	6	3				1	2
	Third.	10	24	21	19	20	11	3				2	3
10	First.	7.5	16	18	16	10	5	5					
	Second.	8	18	19	17	10	4	5				3	
11		9	5	3		1							
12	First.	7	16	14	13	12	2	2	2				
	Second.	10	16	9	7	7		3					
13	First.	9	17	10	9	8	2	5					
	Second.	11	15	16	13	14	7	10					
14	First.	7	20	7	6	4	2	3					
	Second.	8	20	7	6	5	2	3					

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